

GROVES & DAVIS.

News Items.

There is a great demand, in San Francisco, from Chicago and other eastern cities, for Chinese domestic servants.

The effort made to cultivate the Chinese at Calistoga, California, have entirely failed. Nearly all the plants, it is stated, are dead.

A lad named Hans was boiled in beer vat, at Dubuque, last Friday, and when taken out his skin peeled off. He died in a few hours.

There was a fight at Shiloh Church, Livingston county, Mississippi, last Wednesday, in which the combatants were the Sullivans and their friends on the one side, and the Chasels and the Dykes on the other. Two men were killed outright, another mortally wounded, and four others badly injured.

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equipped with a large stock of coal, four bushels of onions, about forty hams, twenty bushels of potatoes, a good supply of canned goods, and a manner of groceries in general, a violin, harmonicon, a profuse library and quantities of newspapers, and expect to spend a pleasant winter.

One J. C. Bruce bought an elevator at Indianola, Iowa, about a month ago, and, being a prominent member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, drew in large amounts of wheat from members in that region. When things were all fixed to his notion, he eloped, swindling the Gangers banks, and other parties, to the amount of somewhere between \$10,-

Coldwater and vicinity, Michigan, has been startled by the most cruel murder that has occurred in Branch county for years. The facts are as follows: About eighteen months ago, Miss Wedge gave birth to an illegitimate child, the father, one Ryan, absconded to Missouri. A few weeks since he returned, and, it is said, promised Miss Wedge that if she would in some manner dispose of the child, then he would take her west and marry her. So she carried the child—a little girl—down to the lake, threw it in, and stood and looked on until it ceased struggling and sank. Then she went back to the house, and when questioned related the above.

Items About Women.

Imitation jewelry is made so perfectly nowadays that fashionable ladies can get themselves up quite gorgeously at a very slight expense.

A Detroit paper says that Mr. Geo. Barrell committed suicide because disappointed in a love affair. He couldn't bear the thought of remaining a single Barrell.

A Rhode Island reporter gives this as a positive fact: "A young lady, on returning from a walk with her lover the other evening, rapped him on the face and kissed the door."

Tonkins, who is terribly henpecked, says that the greatest mistake he ever made in his life was on his wedding-day. His wife denies it and says it was she that was misled.

The flirting at the watering places this season has all been done by married couples. A matrimonial crop is small; but the balance will be made up in divorces.

Two sisters have eloped from Berlin, Prussia, with a young man whom they are both in love with and whom they both intend to marry when they reach Salt Lake, which is their destination.

An Idaho woman was ordered by a physician to take three ounces of brandy a day, and knowing that six-

An old lady, a warm admirer of Mr. Greeley, at one of the stations on the Little Miami road, said she "knew him Mr. Greeley the minute she saw him, for he hadn't changed a bit since she had his picture taken for them fans."

A cynic suggests that the marrying a deceased wife's sister implies either that the husband has treated his first wife very kindly or cruelly. If kindly, the sister wishes to experience the same treatment; if cruelly, to avenge it.

A youthful lover who sang and played before his young lady's house

For two mortal hours, was electrified
 over a short pause, by a cordial
 "thank you," gracefully pronounced
 by the "other fellow," who appeared
 in the window.

A newly-married couple riding in
 chaise were unfortunately overturned.
 A person coming to their assistance
 observed it was a very
 shocking sight. "Very shocking,"
 replied the lady, "to see a
 newly-married couple fall out of
 each other."

One of the great tragedies of life
 was lately enacted by a divorce
 and judge happened the intention
 to commit suicide. The lady, alarmed
 by his sad looks, and her digni-
 fied counsel, giving him the chair close.

...whispered, "That's right, and
the G-1, and you'll get your de-
coy."